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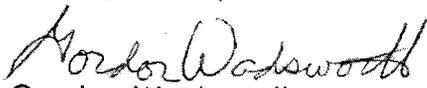
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DOE Hearing  
Caliente, NV

RE: Comments on the Rail Alignment Environmental Impact Statement

- 1 [ I have been following the DOE's efforts to get the Yucca Mountain storage facility off the ground. For the most part, this has been a sideline venture for me. I am not anti-nuke. I believe that nuclear energy is a functional and cost effective way to address this nation's energy concerns and needs. ]
- 2 [ I support the selection of the "Caliente Corridor" for the transportation of the nuclear waste. I do believe that this route will be the most cost effective and least intrusive of the proposals. ]
- 3 [ It is my feeling that the DOE should choose the old Caliente to Pioche railroad route and not the Eccles option. The Eccles option would put the railroad right through the middle of acreage designated by Lincoln County as a much needed community expansion area. The old railroad route does not have this type of impact and would be less costly to construct. ]
- 4 [ It is important to seek to understand the feelings of those individuals who will be impacted by whichever route is chosen. These individuals and property owners should be fairly and adequately compensated for any takings and impacts. An independent body, with authority, should be established for appeal and review in the event a property owner is aggrieved, and not fairly compensated. ]

Thank you for your time and consideration.

  
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